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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): STRAP TIE HOLDER

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R.

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8 Page(s) of Specification
5 Page(s) of Claims
10 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Informal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

1 Page(s) of abstract

3. Declaration or Oath

Not Enclosed.

Application is made by a person authorized under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.41(c) on behalf of all of the above-named inventors.

4. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is not the same. An explanation, including the ownership of the various claims at the time the last claimed invention was made, will be submitted.

5. Language

English

6. F Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)

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CLAIMS AS FILED

Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	21	- 20 =	1 x	\$18.00	\$18.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	1	- 3 =	0 x	\$80.00	\$0.00
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Filing Fee Calculation

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